

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TYLA RAY,

Case No. 1:22-cv-00083-SKO

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER FOR VDRP REFERRAL AND  
DENYING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST AS  
MOOT**

CENTENE MANAGEMENT COMPANY,  
LLC,

(Docs. 5, 8)

Defendant.

On April 27, 2022, the parties filed a Stipulation to Elect Referral of Action to Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program ("VDRP") Pursuant to Local Rule 271. (Doc. 5.) Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The case is referred to the VDRP;
2. The VDRP process shall be completed within ninety-one (91) days after the Neutral is selected. *See* E.D. Cal. L.R. 271(j)(1). By no later than fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the VDRP session, the parties shall file a joint VDRP completion report pursuant to Local Rule 271. *See* E.D. Cal. L.R. 271(o);
3. In order to allow time for the parties to participate in the VDRP, the Initial Scheduling Conference, currently set for May 10, 2022, is CONTINUED to October 6, 2022, at 9:45 a.m., in Courtroom 7 (SKO) before Magistrate Judge Sheila K.

1 Oberto.<sup>1</sup> The parties shall file their joint scheduling report no later than seven (7)  
2 days before the conference; and

3 4. All other pretrial activity, including but not limited to pleading, discovery, and  
4 motions, shall be STAYED until the VDRP session is concluded.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: May 2, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's request to continue the Scheduling Conference (Doc. 8) is **DENIED** as **MOOT**.